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SUBJECT: SOVIET VIEWS ON CSCE

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1. DURING STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS IN MARCH 4 POLADS NORWEGIAN REP (GAARDER) REPORTED ON A FEBRUARY 25 CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW AND SOVIET VICE FONMIN ZEMSKOV. ZEMSKOV WAS VERY UPSET WITH THE "COMPLETELY UNREASONABLE AND DANGEROUS" ATTITUDE OF THE FRG ON THE ISSUE OF PEACEFUL CHANGE OF FRONTIERS. THE SOVIET OFFICIAL ARGUED THAT THE FRG FORMULA COULD BE INTERPRETED AS SUGGESTING CHANGES IN FRONTIERS ARE NORMAL UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW, OR EVEN REQUIRED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW. ZEMSKOV STATED THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT REMAINING ISSUE IN CSCE AND THE USSR IS "NOT PREPARED TO MAKE ANY COMPROMISE AT ALL."

2. RE FOLLOW-ON MECHANISM, NORWEGIAN REP REPORTED ZEMSKOV STATED THAT WHILE SOVIETS HAD ACCEPTED THE CZECH PROPOSAL, THEY WERE NOT TIED TO THAT POSITION. THEIR ONLY CONCERN IS TO ASSURE THAT SOME FUTURE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE.
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